include (i) interception and diversion of municipal waste water from these towns, (ii) treatment of such intercepted waste water, (iii) setting up of facilities like low cost sanitation, improved crematoria, river front development and (iv) plantation along the river bank. The approved cost of the project is Rs. 421 crore, comprising a provision of Rs. 357 crore for Yamuna and Rs. 64 crore for the Gomti river. The cost is to be shared equally between the Centre and the concerned State Governments. The work on the project has begun.

Environmental Clearance for New Projects

2755. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to issue a notification, making environmental clearance essential for all new projects and for expansion or modernisation of existing industries in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects to be listed in the notification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) and (b) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests issued a draft notification on29th January, 1992 and a modified version again on 28th January, 1993 indicating Government's intention to make Environmental Impact Assessment statutory for certain specified activities covering Irrigation, Power, Industry, Mining, Transport etc. The types of activities proposed in the draft notification to be assessed by Central Government and State Govenments concerned are shown in the statement attached.

Statement

A. *I. Proposed List of Projects Requiring Clearance from the Central Government.*

1. Nuclear Power and related projects such as Heavey water plants, nuclear fuel complex, rare earths etc.
2. Multi-purpose River Valley Projects.
3. Ports, Harbours and Airports, (except minor ports and harbours)
4. Railway line (involving acquisition of non-railway land including underground Railways).
5. Petroleum Refineries including crude and product pipeline and storage of petroleum products.
6. Chemical Fertilizers (Nitrogeneous and Phosphatic) other than single superphosphate.
7. Pesticides (Technical).
8. Petrochemical complexes (both olefinic and Aromatic) and Petrochemical intermediates such a DMT caprolactam LAB etc. and Production of basic plastics such as LLDPE, HPDE, PP PVC etc.
9. Industrial explosives including detonating fuse, safety fuse, gun powder nitrocellulose, Electric detonators.
10. Drugs and Pharmaceuticals (Basic and Bulk).
11. Exploration for oil and gas and their production, transportation and storage.
12. Synthetic rubber.
13. Asbestos and Asbestos products.
14. Hydrocyanic acid and its derivatives.
15. Primary metallurgical industries (such as production of Iron and steel, Aluminium, Copper, Zinc Lead and Ferro Alloys).
16. Pneumatic tyres and tubes of rubber used in buses and trucks, air crafts, jeeps, motor cars, tractors and of the road vehicles.
17. Chlor alkali industry.
18. Integrated paint complex including manufacture of resins and basic raw materials required in the manufacture of paints.
19. Man made fibres/filament yarn.
20. Storage batteries integrated with manufacture of oxides of lead and lead antimony alloy.

21. Incineration plant for hazardous waste and chlorinated hydrocarbon.
22. All Tourism projects between 220m-500 metres of High Water Line and at locations with an elevation of more than 1000 metres.
23. Commercial forestry and forest based industries at locations above 1000 metres.
24. All projects with threshold criteria above those specified in the list at 'B' below.

II. Proposed List of Projects Requiring Environmental Clearance from the State Government.

Sr. No.	Name of the Project/Industry	Threshold Criteria (if any) above which it shall be appraised by Central Government (Capacity/Area/Length/ etc.)
1.	Briquetting	All sizes.
2.	Coal washeries	-do-
3.	Ceramic products	-do-
4.	Calcium carbide	-do-
5.	Carbon black	-do-
6.	Coal tar chemicals	-do-
7.	Electroplating and Galvanising	-do-
8.	Glass and Glasswares	-do-
9.	Graphite Electrodes	-do-
10.	Engineering (Tubings, Casting, Rolling Mills)	-do-
11.	Refractories	-do-
12.	Pipes (RCC; Steel and Seamless)	-do-
13.	Reprocessing of Lubricating oils	-do-
14.	Storage batteries (nonlead processing)	-do-
15.	Alkalies (Soda ash and Calciumcarbonate)	-do-
16.	Pneumatic tyres and tubes of rubber used in Motorcycles, Scooters, Mopeds, Cycles and Cycle Rickshaws.	-do-
17.	Retreading of all types of tyres (excluding cold processing)	-do-
18.	Paints, Pigments and Varnish	-do-
19.	Food processing (Processing of meat and marine animals).	-do-
20.	Milk products (Skimmed Milk, condensed milk, milk powder and baby food).	-do-
21.	Rubber chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
22.	Photographic chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
23.	Leather chemicals and auxiliaries.	-do-
24.	Textile chemicals and auxiliaries	-do-
25.	Soaps and detergents (except cottage soap industries)	-do-
26.	Single superphosphate	-do-
27.	Wood based industry such as saw mills, plywood etc.	-do-
28.	Transport equipments (Car, Scooters Motor Cycles, Trucks and other heavy duty vehicles)	-do-

29.	Incineration Plant for non-hazardous waste.	All sizes
30.	Hydro-electric power	
	(a) New Projects	up to 15 MW
	(b) All power houses to be located on existing canal falls or existing dams with already embedded penstocks.	up to 15 MW
31.	Fully Gas Based power plants	up to 100 MW
32.	Coke Ovens/Carbonising plant	50000 TPA
33.	Thermal Power Plants	upto 25 MW
34.	Cement	upto 200 TPD
35.	Electric Arc furnaces (mini steel plant)	upto 150000 TPA
36.	Sponge Iron	
	(a) Coal based	upto 30000 TPA
	(b) Gas based	upto 500000 TPA
37.	Raw skins and Hides	upto 5000 skins per day
38.	Distilleries	upto 150 KL/Day
39.	Sugar	upto 2500 TP
40.	Textiles	upto 500 metres per day
41.	Pulp paper and Newsprint	upto 33000 TPA
42.	Dyes	upto 5 TPD
43.	Dye Intermediates	upto 5 TPD
44.	Thermoset resins	upto 5000 TPA
45.	Acids	upto 500 TPD
46.	Animals or Vegetables fats oils and their fractions partly or wholly hydrogenated.	upto 25 TPD
47.	Foundries (Individual)	upto Rs. 2 crores of outlay
48.	Tourism projects between 500m and 1000m of high water line and not specified in List A	upto Rs. 1 crore of outlay
49.	Canal irrigation and reservoir creation.	upto 2000 ha.
50.	Mining	upto 5 ha.
51.	Tarred roads (in Himalayas and forest land)	upto 5 Kms. length
52.	National Highways	upto 5 Kms. length
53.	State Highways	
	(a) Involving forest land	upto 5 Kms. length.
	(b) Not involving forest land	All lengths
54.	Industrial estates	upto 100 units of 20 ha. area whicheve is more.
55.	industrial Townships.	upto 5000 dwe ing units or a total area of 50 ha. which is more.
56.	Ports and Harbours.	Minor Ports and Harbours only.

Felling of Trees in Pauri Garhwal

2756. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the felling of thousands of Chir trees in the Pauri Garhwal forests is still continuing inspite of Government's directives; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and whether Government propose to take any action in the matter?